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THE United States Census office, in order that the next census may be as valuable as possible to farmers, desires to obtain, when its agents make their rounds next year, as complete a record as possible of all live stock and farm products for the year from June 1st, 1889 to May 31st, 1890, and to that end particularly requests every farmer and stock owner to keep a record of his crops and stock during the year, so that when the agent calls upon him next summer he may be able to give exact information instead of guess-work.

WE are in receipt of a circular from the United States Census office urging the co-operation of all physicians in making the next census as complete as possible in the matter of mortality and vital statistics. Physicians' Registers have been issued, and will be sent free to all physicians who have not already received them, on application. The matter is one of great importance, and of especial value to the medical profession, and should secure a ready and effective response from physicians everywhere, as it depends entirely upon their voluntary co-operation for its success and value. This has already been secured to an encouraging extent, and we hope that physicians generally will lend their aid. It is desired to secure a complete record from June 1st, 1889, to May 31st, 1890, so that physicians who have not already begun should lose no time in securing a copy of the Register and making up the entries for the present month before they are forgotten or lost.

The owners of the St. Cloud sugar farm, near Kissimmee, estimated their crop last year at 1,500,000 pounds of sugar. On account of incessant rains and high water, the production was only 500,000 pounds and 80,000 gallons of molasses. For the sugar six cents per pound was realized. Now, there are no further fears of a loss in the crop by high water, and the company expects an immense crop this year. Levees have been erected all around the farm where any danger was apprehended, and pumping stations established, so it is next to an impossibility to have a recurrence of last season's misfortune. The management is still greatly pleased with the prospects, and is fully satisfied that sugar can be made one of the chief and staple products of Florida. There can be no doubt of this, as will be fully demonstrated this year by the St. Cloud people.

The fact of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad building to Palatka no longer admits of a doubt. The company last week purchased from Mr. White a river front; also the right of way through Captain Reid's property. In addition to this, two blocks up town were purchased, on which to run a track to the union depot, together with ten acres of land for the shops of the road. The right of way through Dunham street has been granted by council. Two thousand men have been called for by the contractors, and work commenced at Palatka Monday of this week. The establishment of a line of steamers between Palatka and New York will follow the opening of the Macon road. —*Palatka Herald.*

Sigo Meyers, the tobacco manufacturer says: "There is a strong probability that large tobacco warehouses will be erected in Jacksonville for the purpose of handling the tobacco crops of this State, where they can be properly packed and prepared for shipment. This will induce the buyers of leaf tobacco to come here to make their purchases, and in a short time Jacksonville will become the market of the State for fine cigars and Florida grown tobacco.

In the grove of Berrien Platt, six miles north of Plant City, is the biggest orange tree in Florida. This tree is known to have been planted out in 1842, 47 years ago, probably by old Mr. Hollingsworth, who at one time owned the place for some years, and it has steadily grown to its immense proportions without special attention and often times in spite of bad usage and neglect. This tree now measures five feet, nine inches around the body a little way from the ground. It is not remarkable for its height, but for the broad expanse of its branches. It has produced its 10,000 oranges at a single crop, estimated at $100 value.

The Loomis Palmetto Fibre Company, at Fernandina, is running full capacity on mortar fibre. We were shown some fine samples of long staple fibre that should enter very largely into and possibly solve the cotton-bale cover problem, for it is plentiful and cheap, and has the necessary strength and weight. Why would not this fibre make good cotton bagging? It is plentiful and cheap.

The Bartow *Courier-Informant* says a canning factory is to be built at Winter Haven at once for the handling of guavas and other fruits and vegetables. We believe an immense fortune awaits the man who first handles the guava.

Col. S. A. Jones is steadily pegging away at his scheme to secure a million dollar subsidy from Congress for the establishment of a steamship line from Tampa to Aspinwall, and he is beginning to accomplish something.

Wild plums are beginning to ripen in middle Florida. There are some varieties of these wild plums which bear fine fruit, and if cultivated properly something very good might be developed from them.

Another revenue cutter will be ordered to cruise along the coast of Florida to assist in keeping out small vessels which are engaged in smuggling, and are apt to introduce epidemic diseases into the State.

A bucket, tub and shingle factory is being built at Apopka City.

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WINTER PARK, JUNE 7, 1889.

OBITUARY.

We are called upon to chronicle one of the saddest occurences that our little town has had since its beginning. Thirty-two years ago in far away New Hampshire, Burt L. Clark was born. His was a consumptive family and as he saw the dread disease fastening itself upon him he moved to Florida, broken down in health and with but scanty funds. Twelve years ago he came to this locality, about the same time as Messrs. Thayer, Pierce, Lane, Ellingwood and Phelps, and all of them, excepting Mr. Lane, settled in Osceola. From the very first he improved rapidly in health and with splendid energy went to work to make a home for himself and for his wife, whom he married soon after coming here, and who was an old-time friend, Miss Follansbee, from his home in New Hampshire. By dint of hard work and close economy and prudence they had succeeded in gathering around them a nice home of 8 acres, all in bearing orange trees, together with other property to the value of, all told, about $10,000, and with their two little girls, were beginning to feel that the hard part of the struggle was over when through a sudden change in the weather, for which Mr. Clark did not properly clothe himself, he was taken down with pneumonia and on the 6th passed away. He was buried on the 7th in the Orlando cemetery, a large concouse of friends attending the ceremonies at the house, which were conducted by Professor Austin of Rollins College. This is the first break caused by death in that little circle of pioneers who did so much to make this section, and especially Osceola, to blossom like the rose. All of them have prospered, all are warm friends and have warm friends in Winter Park and vicinity, and the entire community joins in deep sympathy both with the stricken widow and her little family, with his heart-broken mother, and with that little circle of pioneers in their severe loss.

JOTTINGS.

Mr. Faulkner's brother is with him learning the business.

We never saw peaches plentier nor more excellent in any country.

Messrs. Chubb and Ward are still picking strawberries from their bonanza patch over in Osceola.

Children's Day was beautifully observed with appropriate exercises last Sunday at the Congregational church.

The 13th was Jerome Capen's birthday, on which occasion he received some nice remembrances and some of his young friends dropped in and took dinner with him.

Everybody is congratulating himself on the entire absence of gnats this summer. If they conclude to permanently leave us the biggest drawback to summer life in Florida is done away with.

The Winter Park Company is in receipt of a great many letters from people who will be here next winter if no yellow fever interferes, but it is useless to put in that proviso, for we're not going to have yellow fever this summer, we believe.

The ditch from Lake Knowles to Lake Osceola is finally a success, and Lake Knowles is lowered so that the road around it is perfectly dry and passable. To Mr. Detweiler of Gabriella is due the honor of having accomplished the difficult task.

Dr. Jones made a flying trip to Port Tampa the past week; it was his first trip there and while he was very much pleased with all he saw there he sings:

'Tis nice to go to Port Tampa for a lark,
But for steady enjoyment give me Winter Park.

Ha, ha! Poetry, don't you see?

Mr. Geo. Cecil, general manager of the DeBary line, and Captain W. A. Shaw of the steamer City of Jacksonville, were in town on the 7th looking after their interests in this section. No more pleasant and affable gentlemen can be found that they are.

Now here's a "fish" story; guess it's so, however. A gentleman in Tavares gathered up enough hail stones from the storm of the 6th to fill his ice box, and used them on the 7th to freeze ice cream with. It comes from a reliable source, but it sounds pretty tough, does'nt it?

Mr. Knowles' friends will be glad to learn that he is busy putting up immense new shops at his works, and that he has bought 75 acres in addition to his large farm in Worcester, which he will devote to fine stock of all kinds, including chickens. He is never half so happy as when making improvements or helping his friends.

The railroad mass meeting called for Saturday, June 22nd, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Orlando Opera House, is of a great deal more than passing interest to every person in this community, and we hope that it will be fully attended. Go, anyhow, so that you can add to the numbers even if you don't feel as though you could contribute to its objects in other ways.

Mr. Faulkner, agent of the South Florida R. R., in place of Mr. Etter, has arrived with his family, moved into John C. Smith's house on the Boulevard and taken charge of the office. To most of us he is no stranger, as he has been located at Maitland for quite a long time in the same position. We feel that he will be a successful and popular agent and hereby extend the right hand—shake.

Picnics both day and night are held at Lakemont Park in large numbers. Certainly no prettier spot can be found and especially these charming moonlight nights. We understand that a nice pavilion and band stand are soon to be built which will make it very nice for dancing parties. Thirty-one of the very best young people from Orlando came up and took supper under the trees on the night of the 12th and enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

The new artesian well at the water works in Jacksonville, finished at 1,020 feet, gives a flow of 8,600,000 gallons of water daily.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands will be sold at public auction on the First day of July, 1889, at the Tax Collector's office, in the town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amounts due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with costs of sale and advertising.

TAXES FOR 1888.

Owner	Description of Land	Lot	Block	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Amt of Taxes and Costs
T. J. Adams	S E ¼ of S E ¼			11	22	30	40	$ 1 70
Mary A. Bull	Original town	536						13 65
		537						
T. G. French	S W ¼ of N W ¼, except 7 acres in N E corner. Also W ½ of S E ¼ of N W ¼, except 7 acres in North end. Also N E ¼ of S W ¼. Also S E ¼ of S W ¼, except 2½ acres in S W corner. Also W ½ of S W ¼ of S E ¼			8	22	30		16 95
Luke Gant		11	11					1 18
W. A. Guild and wife	Part of E ½ of N W ¼			4	22	30	18	16 40
W. M. Graham	W ½ of N W ¼ of N W ¼			6	22	30		5 90
Estate of Sanford A. King		24	4					91
		25	33					91
Sue E. Moyers	In N W ¼ of S W ¼			5	22	30	16	6 95
	Osceola	16						11 15
Unknown	N W ¼ of S W ¼			31	21	30	40	15 85
Unknown	Original town	473						
		474						1 48
		475						
		476						
Unknown	E ½ of N W ¼ of N W ¼			6	22	30	13	1 18
Unknown	N E ¼ of N E ¼ of N E ¼			8	22	30		1 18
Unknown	Beg'ns 7½ chains E of S W corner of S W ¼, E 7.51 chains, N 8.21 chains to lake, W along lake 8 chains, S to place of beginning			8	22	30		3 55
Unknown	½ of E ¾ of S ¼ of S E ¼			8	22	30		2 51

S. P. BUTLER, Tax Collector for the Town of Winter Park, Florida.
Per E. L. MAXSON, Deputy Collector.

Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—6:55 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Palatka); 3:10 p. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with S. & L. E. for Tavares); 11:53 p. m., express (sleeping car to Jersey City without change).

SOUTHWARD.—10:25 a. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:00 p. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:57 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda, and at Tampa Monday and Thursday for Key West and Havana).

ORLANDO AND WINTER PARK RAILWAY.

LEAVE WINTER PARK.—7:12 (does not run Saturdays), 9:05 a. m.; 1:15, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO.—7:50 (does not run Saturdays), 11:00 a. m.; 2:00, 5:20, 9:00 (Saturdays only) p. m.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my property at Winter Park, nor to remove any plants, flowers or fruit, as I intend to prosecute the first person caught. I will also give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of such person or persons as violate the above.

DR. P. L. TANTUM,
Winter Park, Fla.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer.

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A WEEKLY ADVOCATE FOR WINTER PARK.

We believe in the natural resources and beauty of our Town, our County and our State, and it is our mission to make others do so too.

Our capacity for usefulness in this way is only limited by our means, which depend entirely upon the support accorded us.

The work is for the good of all alike, and we therefore hope for the help of all to support our enterprise and make it a power for progress.

We send out our modest little sheet to show the world that our town, like our paper, though small, is neat and attractive.

We Respectfully Solicit the Patronage of All Interested in Winter Park.

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